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This report "Financial Assistance by Geographic Area" is made up from the Department of Education's Financial Assistance Reporting System (FARS). Data for the FARS system is produced by the Department of Education Accounting system.

The Report provides data on all of the Department of Education's domestic assistance programs. It shows the amount that has been obligated for specific recipients. It identifies the recipient and the recipient's location (State, County, City and Congressional District). It also identifies the Federal Domestic Assistance Program for which the funds were obligated. If funds were obligated to a single recipient for more than one program the total obligated for that recipient is also shown.

Funds for certain programs are processed through State governments or their intermediaries before reaching the ultimate recipient. Most programs of this nature funded by the Department of Education are allocated to the State and initially flow to the State capital. Since no statistical methods are available for these programs (except for the "Educationally Deprived Children-Local Education Agencies" — (Title I) program, which is statistically distributed to county levels), these programs are identified in this publication to the State Capital location.

The report has been prepared for the benefit of Department of Education Management, principally to provide information for timely response to inquiries from the Congress, State and Local governments, and the public. The report is also of interest to many individuals and organizations outside the Department of Education.

"Financial Assistance by Geographic Area" conforms to the government-wide requirements of the Office of Management and Budget. However, it goes beyond those requirements to identify the recipients of Department of Education funds.